

A coated article, having water contacting items as the surface, which reads on claims 14-19 and 28-30(renumbered) of the invention of Group II.

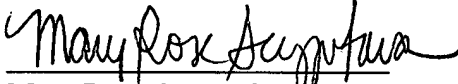
**Remarks**

Claims 1-20(renumbered) and 28-30(renumbered) are pending in the above-identified application and are subject to a restriction requirement and species election. With this response, the invention of Group II has been elected and species elections relating to the elected invention have been made.

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